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WASHINGTON COUNTIANS ARRANGING CELEBRATION

Committees at Work Preparing Program for Bridge Opening

JUDGE IRWIN TO SPEAK

Others Named to Make Addresses---Charleroi Man a Member of Committee

The committee, composed of Kerfoot W. Daly, Charleroi; Jonas Emery, Centerville and James Walker, West Pike Run township in charge of the Washington county program for the opening of the new bridge at Brownsville are engaged in an effort to complete final arrangements for the celebration of the event, which will be held on October 6 in connection with the centennial celebration and old home week of the three Brownsvilles.

The committee stated they had been unable to make any definite arrangements as yet but they have been making plans for the event in connection with the committee from Fayette county, composed of J.V Thompson and I. W. Seaman, both of Uniontown.

The plans include an automobile parade composed of 500 machines to form in Brownsville and West Brownsville, respectively and move over the bridge to the center, when the ribbons will be cut and the bridge opened to the public. This will be followed by a short address, after which the people will disband for dinner.

The committee is attempting to arrange a program for the afternoon in which prominent men of both counties will take part. It is almost settled that Judge R. W. Irwin of Washington, and Hon E. H. Reppert of Uniontown will speak, while Thomas H. Hudson, solicitor for the Fayette county commissioners, will deliver a short address Just who will speak for the Washington county commissioners has not been decided. I. W. Baum, solicitor for the Washington county commissioners, was asked, but he stated that he was not a public speaker and did not wish to attempt it. Commissioner Robert L. Munce was then approached but has given no definite answer. The celebration will close with fireworks at night.

The executive committee composed of R. C. Rogers, C. L. Snowden, S. E. Taylor, W. M. Lilley, G. B. Obey, H. O. Hornbake. L. L. Moore, W. V. Winons. C. E. Eckles and J. S. Gregg, all residents of the Brownsvilles. which has charge of the arrangements for the centennial cele- Gregg, all residents of the Brownsvilles, has completed their program, which will commence with "worship" on Sunday, October 4. This will be followed by "education" on Monday, while Tuesday has been set apart for "centennial" Wednesday for "transportation and Thursday for "industry and illumination." which includes the bridge opening exercises.

The bridge which nas just been completed replaces the old wooden structure torn down in 1910 by order of the war department. This historic old structure was built by the Monongahela Bridge company, a private corporation. Work was commenced in the fall of 1831 and the first tolls were collected on October 14, 1833. It was built by Le Baron & De Mond at the contract price of $32,000 for the building and an additional $5,000 for the approaches. It was a covered wooden structure. 630 feet in length, in three spans. For more than three-quarters of a century it stood firm against the ice and numerous floods of the Monongahela, the greatest of which was on April 6, 1852. This old bridge was always a profitable investment to the stockholders, particularly in the palmy days of the National pike and during the first days after the railroad down the Monongahela val-

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Odd Fellows Fill Chairs

Officers Elected by Charleroi Lodge. No 1030 at Thursday Meeting

Officers were elected by Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at their meeting Thursday night as follows: Noble grand, Frank Donaldson; vice grand J. J. Beerens; secretary, H. M. Christie; financial secretary, C. R. Welch; treasurer, David Craig; representative to grand lodge, Robert Craig; representative to the Odd Fellows home at Grove City, J. W. Schlotter; alternate, Otto Dorbritz; representative to the Widows and Orphans' home at Ben Avon, J. W. Schlotter; alternate, Floyd Chalfant: treasurer of the funeral fund, Frank Welch; trustee for 18 months, Joseph R. Chalfant: treasurer of the contingent fund, David Craig.

The officers will be installed at a meeting early in October.

UNITE TO HELP WAR VICTIMS

Charleroi Societies Organize and Start Contribution List

PROPER CREDIT GIVEN

The French, Belgian and Italian societies of Charleroi and vicinity have organized to collect funds to help victims of invasion in Belgium and France. At a meeting of representatives from L'Independence, the Eighth street Co-operative society, the Human Rights Lodge, the Principe of Napoli and Nnion des Travailleurs the following committee was elected and required to furnish $1,000 bond: A. Mahieu, president; J. Pirondini, vice president: A. Clavir, secretary; T. Devroude, treasurer; L. Goaziou, press representative.

It was decided to print subscription lists. They will all be numbered and signed by four members of the committee who will be personally responsible for the amounts subscribed. The following donations were immediately announced: L'Independence, Eighth street Co-operative and Principe di Napoli each $50; Human Rights $33: A. Clavir $10. L'Union des Travailleurs, L. Goaziou, J. Pirondini, A. Mahieu, Z. Delwarte, $5 each.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by members of the committee or responsible parties entrusted with numbered and signed subscription lists.

I is announced that the French society L'Espoir has also donated $100 for the victims of war.

Saturday at Star.

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The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a market at the real estate office of C. R. Trew, at 504 Fallowfield avenue Saturday, September 26. 70-t2

Fire Department

Track practice tonight at 7 o'clock. 65-e-o-d-t3.

AMERICAN CITIZEN, DONORA RESIDENT, FORCED INTO ARMY

August Peralme, Called Into Service While Visiting in France---Friends in Valley Start Movement to Get His Discharge

An American citizen, August Peralme, formerly of Charleroi and late of Donora is serving in the French army in the great European war. He was drafted into service in spite of his protestations while visiting in France. Probably through the influence of friends of his at Donora and through the influence of Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which he is a member in good standing, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will be asked to use his offices to secure the man's honorable discharge.

Peralme left for France on June 27 to visit at Allois with his aged mother, who is now on the verge of the grave. He arrived there on July 2. While at his mother's home he was forced into the army, entering the barracks at Neims, France. Here he became through compulsion a member of the French 15th artillery.

Peralme was a naturalized American citizen and has resided in Charleroi and Donora for 18 years. His birthplace was at Chauchosen, Garde department, France. He is a property holder at Donora and a taxpayer, but his wife and family, which includes a 12-year old son and an eight-year old daughter are having hard work getting along. The mother's earnings constitute the sole means of support with the breadwinner of the family gone.

Peralme is a highly respected man. He is well known along the valley. He is a coal miner. Honest and hard working he has saved until he has a nice home in Donora. but trouble seems to have followed him. He was in the San Francisco earthquake disaster and lost heavily.

At their meeting Thursday evening. Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. arranged to look after the family at Donora and will help in the matter of getting Secretary of State Bryan's attention called to the matter. Attorney Paul V. Neel of Donora, is also working on the case to secure his release from the army.

ALLENPORT YOUNG MAN CORPORAL WITH CANADIAN FIGHTERS

Wireless Operator William Maxwell Goes to War With Company of Engineers---Has Seen Life in All Parts of World

William Maxwell. of Allenport, who holds a recommendation as one of the best wireless operators ever employed by the American Fruit company. is now in Europe serving as a corporal in the 25th Royal Canadian Engineers. having just reached London with his company which sailed from Canada on September 15. Though but 22 years old. young Maxwell is an experienced globe trotter and has advanced wonderfully in military affairs.

Corporal Maxwell is the son of the late Alexander Maxwell, of Allenport, who served in Company C, of the 85th Pennsylvania Infantry through the Civil war under General Joshua Howell. He was in 36 battles.

The young corporal got his early education in telegraphic work at the Soldiers' Orphan Home. where he lived until well in his teens. When he left there he began to knock around the world, procuring employment as a telegraphic operator. His first experience as a wireless operator was obtained with the American Fruit company on a trip from South America to the United States. For several months he was employed by this concern. He has been in Cuba, the Philippines, Panama, in the coldest part of Alaska and numerous other points.

Corporal Maxwell enlisted a short time ago with the Canadian force of engineers, and he had ony been a member of the company four weeks until he was promoted to the position of corporal.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES TOMORROW

Osborne to Pitch, Lee Fohl to Catch for Charleroi in Strenuous Contests

The first of a series of base ball games between Charleroi and Monongahela will be played on Bryan's field at Monongahela tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The batteries for Charleroi will be Archie Osborne and Lee Fohl. Batteries for Monongahela will be Hogg, Huffman and Davis. A number are expecting to go from Chareroi and it is expected that this game will draw many fans from all along the valley.

Infant Daughter Dies

Eva, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Washnick, of 925 McKean avenue died this morning. Funeral services will be held in the Russian Orthodox church Saturday morning. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

CLEAN-UP DAY IS PROPOSED

Supt. Crumrine Suggests Innovation in County School Work

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is thinking seriously of making an innovation in the days observed by the schools in Washington county This idea, which is entirely new, originated with Mr. Crumrine, and if it is established the schools of this county will be the first in the United States to have an annual Cleanup Day.

In traveling over the county and visiting the various schools in connection with his work as superintendent, Mr. Crumrine has noticed that many of the school yards are untidy and are grown up in weeds and briars, board walks in bad shape, and steps and fences in need of repair. The school grounds should be the beauty spot of all the counties. By establishing an annual Cleanup Day they could be made so and kept in excellent condition. The children would keeping their particular school house

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MUCH BUILDING WORK NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Operations This Year Come as Boom to Charleroi

HOUSES HARD TO GET

Four to Six Families After Each Dwelling---Borough Issued 56 Permits

Contractors and builders in Charleroi have been exceptionally busy since the first of the present year. There have been 56 building and repairing permits granted since January 1. It is declared that there has been considerably more work of this kind during the passed nine months than for the same length of time in former years.

Among the principal buildings that have been erected or started since the first of the year are: Eugene Fan's theatre and office building on Fallowfield avenue: the Moose club, on McKean avenue: Charleroi Lumber company's mill and office building on McKean avenue: J. F. Antrim, two business blocks on McKean avenue: Frank Covin, dwelling on Crest avenue: business block at the corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue: J. F. Dugan, business block on McKean avenue and many other dwellings and small business buildings.

Many business buildings have been altered and repaired and quite a number of dwellings have been repaired. Much painting has been done.

With all the buildings that have been erected there is still a big demand for houses. Families are moving in from other places and they are wanting houses. Several newly married couples are seeking houses in which to start housekeeping. There is also a big demand for flats and rooms for light house keeping.

It was declared that whenever there is a house for rent there are from four to six families seeking it. Rents are generally high.

Will Observe Peace Sunday

Charleroi Churches Will Hold Union Services as Asked by Presicent

Peace Sunday will be observed on Sunday October 4 by the Charleroi churches in accordance with the proclamation and wish expressed by President Wilson. Arrangements are now under way for a union service to be held on that Sunday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church. The meeting will be in the nature of a prayer meeting when prayers will be offered for universal peace. President Wilson asked some time ago that churches throughout the country observe October 4 as a day of prayer. Rev. F. A. Richards is the president of the Charleroi Ministerial association which will be in charge of the meeting and Rev. John R. Burson is the secretary.

AUDITOR TROUBLE ADJUSTED

Cecil Township School Contentions Said to be at an End

REPORTS COMPLETED

The dispute which has existed for some time between the school directors of Cecil township and the auditors of the school district has evidently been settled. The annual report of the board has just been filed with County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. It was more than a month behind time.

It is stated that the auditors objected to certain expenditures which the board had made and had surcharged the directors with the sum, the exact amount of which could not be learned. The trouble arose about furniture to the amount of $1,516.27, which the board had purchased contrary to law. This was followed by exceptions to other items.

The school code provides that when the directors purchase school supplies in excess of $300 they shall advertise for bids. There is no disposition on the part of the school directors of Cecil township to do anything contrary to the law, but the furniture was needed immediately, and there was not sufficient time to do the necessary advertising. However, they are satisfied that they secured the supplies at as low a figure as if they had taken bids. They justify their action on the grounds that the exigencies of the case required that they act immediately.

The report of the board. which was filed Thursday follows: Number of schools in district, 31; average number of months taught, 8 2-3; number of male teachers employed. 4; number of female teachers. 27; average salary paid to male teachers. $95.44; average salary paid to female teachers. $58.71. total number of pupils, 915: percentage of attendance. 87 cost per pupil, $2.52; number of mills levied 7; total tax levied, $29,692.77; total receipts, $39,054.01; total expenditures, $37,120.67; value of school property, $35,000. Compulsory attendance came high for the report shows that it cost $366.27 to compel the children to attend school.

Tuesday, "Daughters of Men," five reel Lubin. At the Star theatre. 70-t5

WARNE-LOUTTIT WEDDING OCCURS AT MONONGAHELA

The wedding of Miss Eva Louttit, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Louttit of Monongahela to Lewis E. Warne of Monongahela occurred Thursday noon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. W. Moody of Finleyville a friend of the family and Rev. Adam. pastor of the Riverview Baptist church were the officiating clergymen. The members of the families of the couple and intimate friends comprised the guest list.

The ring ceremony was used. Miss Louttit was prettily attired in white crepe de chene and carried a shower boquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Olive Berry of McKeesport was gowned in white lace over yellow crepe de chene and carried a boquet of sunburst roses. The groom was attended by S. B. Robinson of Monongahela. Miss Blanche Cook, of Riverview played the wedding march. Miss Ethel Barth of Charleroi sang, "Oh, Promise Me."

After the ceremony a reception was tendered in honor to the couple. The Louttit home was decorated appropriately to the autumn season, autumn leaves and plants featuring the decorative effects. On an afternoon train the couple left for an eastern wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. Warne will live in Monongahela upon their return.

Real Estate Transfer.

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HAD HIM SIZED UP RIGHT

Cleveland Man's Success Shows There Is More to Poker Than the Holding of Hands.

There is a middle-aged attorney in Cleveland, says the Plain Dealer of that city, who is an eloquent speaker a good story-teller, a fine lawyer and —well, an awfully good poker player. This attorney got into a little game with a few friends in New York the other day, says our informant. With him was a Gothamite who said very little, but played his hands for all they were worth. Finally, the Cleveland attorney opened a pot for five dollars, and the New York man raised it to $10. The others dropped out and watched to see if the judge (we will call him judge) would stay.

The judge looked at the chandelier and said:

"Did I ever tell you the story about Tom Keller, over in our town?"

"Let's hear what you are going to do about this pot before you start a story," said the New Yorker, nervously.

"Tom was a lawyer and a joker. He was the quickest man with an answer I ever met. He—"

"Never mind. What are you going to do about my raise?"

"Don't interrupt me. Tom—" and the lawyer finished his story. It was funny, but we haven't time to repeat it here. Everybody laughed except the New York man. He repeated: "Well, what are you going to do about my raise?"

"Pardon me. I see it and draw three cards."

The Manhattan man stood pat and bet $25. That Cleveland man called him and showed a pair of jacks. The New Yorker had a busted flush and said it wasn't good poker. "But how could you call me on a pair of jacks?" he grumbled.

"Easy. Your first bet puzzled me. I didn't know whether you had a good hand or a four-flush. But I told a good story and you didn't laugh. That showed that you weren't sitting comfortably behind that hand, even if you backed it with a raise. If you had laughed at my story I'd have passed. But you looked so solemn and worried that I backed my jacks. See?"

What a game it is!

Radium and Cancer.

It is noted by the New York Medical Record that the facts brought out by painstaking and long continued investigation in several large series of cases in the Samaritan hospital at Heidelberg, the Vienna Radium institute, the Radium institute at London, and other places are that radium is not to be relied upon as a curative agent in the treatment of true cancer. It is the matured opinion of those who have learned by experience that incalculable harm has been done by the widespread dissemination of gross exaggerations as to the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, and that it will devolve upon the medical profession to correct these false impressions. In addition to this, emphasis should, for the present at least, be placed on the fact that no operable cancer, with the exception of that affecting merely the skin, should be treated by radium in preference to the knife. "Rarely, apparent cures," says the Record, "have been obtained in some of the inoperable cases, but in no instance has there been a complete eradication of the ultimate ramifications of the disease."

Pie Seasons.

The pie tree fruits at this season and bears plentifully. Some persons hold that the pie season is 12 months long. It is not. Really, however, there are two pie seasons, one when the blackberries, raspberries and blueberries are ripe and when apples are green, and the other when the frost is on the pumpkin. The pies of the in-between times are as lead to gold to the pies of other times. No pie except the pumpkin pie is a pie at all unless the juice runs from between the covers, the juice of ripened fruit charged with sun and dew. Custom makes us eat pie last. It is a hard rule, redeemed only by the anticipation which helps us to go through the preliminary staples, glad in the thought of the delectable to come.

Honor Woman Astronomer.

Miss Cannon of London classified 150,000 stars according to their spectrum, and in recognition of this unparalleled work the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain has made her an honorary member. Her discoveries include a great number of variable stars and other important heavenly bodies.

The presiding officer of the astronomical society in announcing the distinction conferred upon Miss Cannon spoke of her almost unique ability of determining from a star's spectrum the type to which it belongs according to its material composition and other peculiarities of the spectrum.

Compassionate Hen.

A New York hen hatched a chick with two heads and another with three legs—both chicks in the same brood. She probably did this feat out of sheer pity for inland correspondents who have no summer sea serpents to fall back on.

Sheepmen Fined.

Two sheepmen of Idaho were fined $100 each in the federal court for violating the government laws by moving a flock of sheep from one district to another without the required government inspection.

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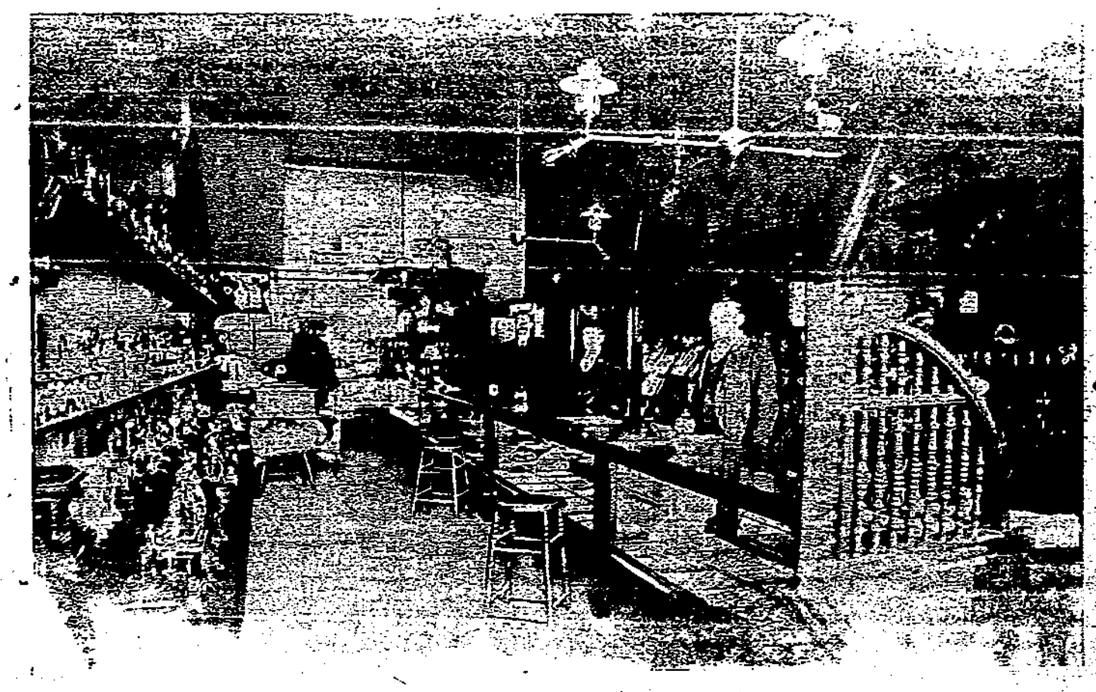

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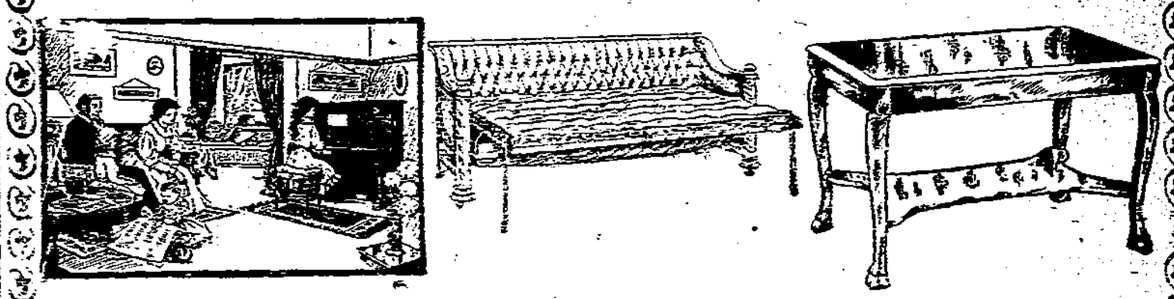

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Growers in Beaver County Feel Evil Results of Frosts

Early frosts have done great damage throughout Beaver county to crops that were late in reaching maturity. Late corn and potatoes according to reports from the rural sections have suffered most. The damage is noted in nearly all sections where the crops were not protected by fogs.

Owing to wet weather during the spring much corn, especially in low ground, was planted late. Many of the farmers planted potatoes late, hoping the autumn weather would be favorable for the maturity. These crops were yet far from maturity when caught by the first frosts in Beaver. Corn, yet green and growing was practically killed and stalk and ear began to dry up, resulting in an inferior quality of grain. Potato vines were killed and development of the tubers stopped.

The season has been remarkably successful for the fruit crop in all parts of the county, according to reports from the growers. Wherever trees and vines were sprayed and cared for the yield is unusually heavy. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, cherries and berries all did well and the crops were bounteous. Many growers regard the season as a very unusual one in this respect. "It is seldom," said one man "That we have such a splendid harvest of all kinds of fruits."

Many of the farmers are now cutting their corn. Where the planting was done early, the crop is good, but because of the late corn the aggregate yield for the county will be below the average. Potatoes will also be below the average yield for the county this year. Oats and wheat has shown an average yield but much of the threshing is yet to be done.

All growers are finding a ready market for the products of their farms. Good prices have been realized for the fruit yield, especially the peaches. In spite of the prices, consumers have bought liberally in the fear that next year's fruit crop may be a failure.

In Washington county, there has not been much damage by frosts. The three frosts felt here were practically all light.

Improvement Noted in Coal Industry

Continued improvement is reported in the anthracite coal trade and the soft coal industry is also bettering, although slowly. There has not been so far any trouble through lack of miners on account of the war.

In soft coal, conditions although improving are not yet up to the normal for this time of the year when ordinarily, reviving fall business all over the country causes a sharp demand for railroad and industrial purposes. Next month, however, according to experts in the industry business in bituminous coal is expected to take on activity.

Reports from practically all over the country regarding general business are encouraging and further momentum is looked for provided the railroads secure the advance in freight rates now more urgently needed than ever. There is occasional shading in soft coal prices, as for instance in cases of demurrage, but it is understood that prices are being well held on regular yearly contracts.

Opposite Aims.

"There is one occupation which is very hard work."

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WAR PRICES

The outbreak of the European war sent kiting upward the prices of things we eat and wear. Many of these advances, if not most of them, were unwarranted and unjust. They were the effects of speculation. They represent all along the line an effort of insiders to make the outsiders pay a war tax, not to the government, for it is at peace with all the world, but to the insiders themselves.

The success of these machinations would impose on the American people war prices in time of peace, says Farm and Fireside.

The President at once set in motion the agencies at the disposal of the departments of commerce and agriculture to find whether or not there is anything like violation of law in connection with the upward movement of prices.

Meat went up. It is charged that the packers created a scarcity for consumption so that they might put stock in storage for speculative reasons. They answer that the receipts of killing stock at the yards prove that the rise in meats grows out of a natural scarcity. It ought to be easy to tell which side is correct by comparing the advances in meats with the advances in [illegible]

There may be some reason for advances in tea and coffee temporarily, since we bring these across the sea; but the cessation of the European demand ought to make both cheaper.

The war found sugar selling very low, but it doubled in price within a fortnight. This is to be expected, since it comes across the oceans, and the great sugar-beet countries of Europe are all embroiled in the war. We may look for rather dearer sugar for a time.

Imported cheese must go up, and the American dealer will find his demand greatly increased on account of the cutting off of the European supply by the war. Anything the administration can legally do to keep down the speculative fever will command the sympathy of all, but there seems no good reason to expect that it can do much. War makes scarcity, and scarcity makes high price. That Americans may suffer actual starvation on account of this fratical struggle is proof of the brotherhood of man, at least in suffering. "No man liveth unto himself alone, or dieth unto himself alone."

The man responsible for the war committed a crime against you and me and every other person in the world.

MR. BACHELDER'S SPEECH

N. J. Bachelder, for six years past master of the National Grange and former governor of New Hampshire, having been elected to that office by the farmer vote of the state, gave the grangers assembled at Lentz's grove, near Harrisburg, a heart-to-heart talk on the necessity of changing things at Washington if farming is to continue as a profitable occupation in the United States.

Mr. Bachelder, although a Republican, took the stump against President Taft's proposal to enter into reciprocity agreement with Canada, and, as master of the National Grange, worked heart and soul against the reciprocity plan. He believed it would place the American farmer in direct competition with the outside world without giving him any commensurate benefits and he did all he could to oppose the ratification of such a treaty. Now he is working just as hard to upset the free trade Democratic tariff, and his words deserve the consideration of his hearers as those of a sincere man who stands by his party only when he believes it to be right says the Washington News.

Mr. Bachelder pointed out that the Democrats have battered down the tariff wall protecting the farmer, so that eggs, meats, corn and all manner of other products are now sold on the American market in competition with the American articles. He showed that the farmer had thus been injured, but that instead of putting down prices to the consumer, prices are actually higher than they were before the tariff was cut. Further than that, free trade has not brought down the cost of a single article that the farmer has to buy.

Mr. Bachelder was not making a political speech at the Halifax picnic; he was talking as a granger to grangers. We have so long been accustomed to the rantings of the "Farmer" Creasy, who has for his own selfish purposes used his position in the state grange to denounce his political opponents, that the Bachelder speech is as refreshing as the Creasy tirades are tiresome. Bachelder comes to us from another state. It cannot be said of him that he is interested personally or will be affected in any way by Republican success in Pennsylvania, except as any other farmer will be benefited by a return to Republican principles. He has said that Pennsylvania should elect a full Republican ticket this fall. Members of the grange and farmers in general ought to give his utterances full consideration.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It was a sweet, sad play, and there was hardly a dry handkerchief in the house. But one man in the first balcony irritated his neighbors excessively by refusing to take the performance in the proper spirit. Instead of weeping, he laughed. While others were moping their eyes and endeavoring to stifle their sobs, his own brimmed with merriment and he burst into inappropriate guffaws.

At last the lady by his side turned upon him indignantly:

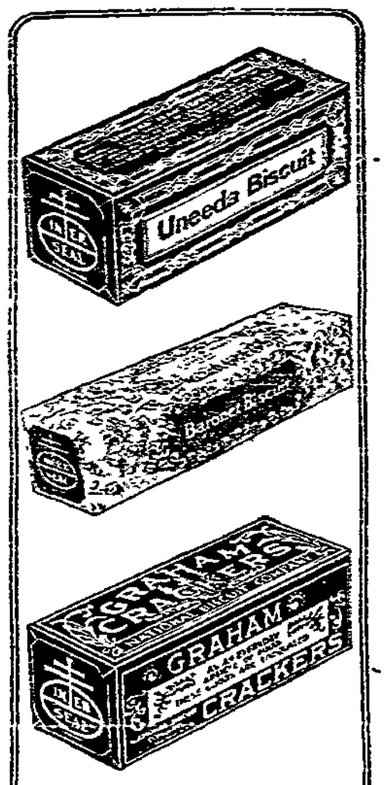
"I d-don't know what brought y-you here," she sobbed, with streaming eyes, and pressing her hand against her aching heart; "but if you d-don't like the p-play you might let other p-people enjoy it!"

A Charleroi man attempting to collect bills for his firm in a nearby town was bitterly bewailing his luck the other night. He declared "there was not a $10 bill in the town" and if his success could be taken as conclusive evidence it certainly was true.

"I went into the business house of a man seemingly prosperous," he said "At first they were deferential to me and treated me with the utmost respect. It seemed so nice I was in no hurry to pull the bill from my pocket.

"Finally I presented the bill to the manager of the establishment. He looked at me in astonishment and as I thought in amazement that I should be so bold as to try to collect money from him. He informed me there was nothing doing, punctuating with profanity.

"The next place I went was about the same, only the manager was a heap more polite. I asked him for money. He said he would like to pay me. My heart leaped for joy. But in the midst of his sentence he suddenly hesitated. Then he remembered then that his firm had just declared a moratorium."



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Where is that fellow who said Col. Roosevelt wasn't an all-round man.

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No women prisoners are being taken at war, so it must be a mistake that they captured Nancy.

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Mention Senator Penrose in A. Mitch. Palmer's presence and the latter will present a stunt entitled, "Spontaneous Combustion."

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If the Russians do not take from 40,000 to 100,000 Austrian prisoners every day they regard it as an inexcusable sin of omission.

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Before it is too late we propose that it be distinctly understood that universal peace does not mean pronounciation of European names.

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Villa has broken from Carranza and another riot is in progress in Mexico. But who cares, seeing we have mastered harder than Mexican words already.

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If advance notes are correct women can take their time at being comfortable this fall and still be in fashion. But not being used to comfort in style they will find it uncomfortable so it will be satisfactory all the way round.

Rather Old-Fashioned.

At a dinner the other night they were speaking of the importance of being right up to date, when Judge Clinton Grey of the New York court of appeals was reminded of the case of John Henry.

John Henry had been calling at the home of Myrtle for many months without making much headway toward matrimony, but eventually little Cupid chased him out of the bashful gloom.

"Dearest," suddenly remarked John Henry one night, going over quickly and sitting close by the side of the beautiful girl, "I intend to see your father tonight and ask him for your hand."

"You make me sigh," wearily responded the fair one. "Why will you insist on being so old-fashioned?"

"Old fashioned?" wonderingly rejoined John Henry, "I don't get you, dearest."

"Don't go and ask him," imperiously answered dearest. "Go tell him."—Philadelphia Telegraph

Chums in Life and in Death.

Laurence Irving who, with his wife, perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster, had none of the conventional characteristics of an actor. He cared nothing for society and little or nothing for money. He was a man of wide culture, profound simplicity, and ready, eager sympathy.

His performance in "Typhoon" established his right to be considered one of the half dozen most competent actors on the English stage. He was always an extremely painstaking worker, and everything he did, he did in his own way. He was, indeed, a real, lovable man, the entirely worthy holder of a great name.

He and his wife, Mabel Hackney, were associated in everything, from the day of their marriage, and it is appropriate that they should have died together.

Laurence Irving was one of the few Englishmen who spoke Russian fluently.

NEVER TENDER FATHER

LEO TOLSTOY NOT A MAN TO INSPIRE AFFECTION.

His Son Writes That He Only Said "Good Night" and "Good Morning" to His Children as a Matter of Duty.

There was one distinguishing and, at first sight, peculiar trait, in my father's character, due perhaps to the fact that he grew up without a mother, and that was that all exhibitions of tenderness were entirely foreign to him.

I say "tenderness" in contradiction to heartiness. Heartiness he had, and in a very high degree.

His description of the death of my Uncle Nikolai is characteristic in this connection. In a letter to his other brother Sergei Nikolaievitch, in which he described the last day of his brother's life, my father tells how he helped him to undress:

"He submitted, and became a different man. He had a word of praise for everybody and said to me: 'Thanks my friend.' You understand the significance of the words as between us two."

It is evident that in the language of the Tolstoy brothers the phrase "my friend" was an expression of tenderness beyond which imagination could not go. The words astonished my father even on the lips of his dying brother.

During all his lifetime I never received any mark of tenderness from him whatever.

He was not fond of kissing children, and when he did so in saying good morning or good night, he did it merely as a duty.

It is therefore easy to understand that he did not provoke any display of tenderness toward himself, and that nearness and dearness with him were never accompanied by any outward manifestations.

It would never have come into my head, for instance, to walk up to my father and kiss him or to stroke his hand. I was partly prevented also from that by the fact that I always looked upon him with awe, and his spiritual power, his greatness, prevented me from seeing in him the mere man—the man who was so plaintive and weary at times, the feeble old man who so much needed warmth and rest.

The years will pass. The accumulated incrustations which hide the truth will pass away. Much will be wiped out and forgotten. Among other things my father's will will be forgotten—that will which he himself looked upon as an "unnecessary outward means." And men will see more clearly that legacy of love and truth in which he believed deeply, and which, according to his words, "cannot perish without a trace."

In conclusion, I cannot refrain from quoting the opinion of one of my kinsmen who, after my father's death, read the diaries kept both by my father and my mother during the autumn before Lvoff Nikolaievich left Yasnaya Polyana.

"What a terrible misunderstanding!" he said. "Each loved the other with such poignant affection, each was suffering all the time on the other's behalf, and then this terrible ending! . . . I see the hand of Fate in this."—From Count Ilya Tolstoy's "Reminiscences of Tolstoy," in the Century.

Agricultural Expert.

An American congressman in his last election was opposed by a man who owned a farm and posed as a great friend of the farming interests. The congressman had once owned a farm and a herd of Jerseys, but had lost money at it and given it up. But he did not intend to let his opponent have him at a disadvantage, so he issued a challenge.

"We'll go to any dairy farm you select," he said; "and if I don't milk more cows than you do in the course of an hour, I'll withdraw from the contest. If I win then you withdraw."

But his opponent refused to accept the challenge.

"How many cows can you milk per hour?" inquired a friend of the challenger.

"How do I know till I try?" he replied. "I never milked a cow in my life."—London Tit-Bits.

What They Expected.

"Ma, better lock up the bathroom and get out the old wooden tubs."

"Why, pa—"

"And hide the phonograph and those seven-dollar records."

"For goodness sakes—"

"And while you're at it you'd better put away your fancy dishes and get out those old blue things you hate so."

"What's gettin' into you, pa?"

"We've got a few summer boarders coming here from the city and we've got to give 'em the sort of country life they expect."—Detroit Free Press.

House Cat Mothers Baby Wildcat.

Frank T. Robinson, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer of Cumberland, Md., has a house cat that is mothering a baby wildcat. Two kittens, tabby's own, share with the wild one the favors of the mother.

A groundhog hunter ran across a den of four wildcats near Foley, a few miles north of here, on top of the Alleghenies. He brought two home and gave one to Robinson, who placed the little wildcat with the mother cat, and it is thriving, being nourished along with the kittens.

WHERE ETIQUETTE IS STRICT

Ceremony of European Courts Simple Compared With That of This African King.

There was much ceremony observed at the king's court, says John H. Weeks. No one approaches him without first seeking his permission, and no one is allowed to sit on a chair in his presence except his sons and nephews. Up to 1884 no native was permitted to own a European chair, even for private use.

Ordinary men, approaching the king had to kneel three times, once just inside the last entrance to the king's inclosure, then near the door of the "palace," and lastly immediately in front of his majesty. And the last time they knelt they put the palms of their hands together, rubbed their little fingers in the dirt, and then transferred the dirt from their little fingers to their foreheads or temples and clapped their hands. This ceremony they repeated three times at the last kneeling place, and the king answered by putting the palms of each hand across each other with the fingers of the right hand well above the thumb and index finger of the left hand and waving them. If the king did not answer thus, or if he thrust out his foot and waved his toes—which was an insult—the sooner the man retreated the better for him.

If a man omitted to send or take the king a share of his trading products he would not be favorably received, and might expect to see his majesty's toes wave, instead of his fingers. Well-to-do chiefs who failed to send him occasional presents were also coldly received, and the waving toes reminded them of their delinquencies. No written account was kept; but the king, like all natives, had a remarkable memory for what was owing to him, and never forgot when a debt was to be paid or a present was due. Chiefs and noblemen had to render homage to the king the same as ordinary men, but not every time they went into his presence.—Among the Primitive Bakongo.

A Century Ago.

Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver, was born 100 years ago in Hartford, Conn. He was a boy of fifteen on board an East Indianman, a sailor before the mast, when he made his first model in wood of his celebrated revolving pistol. At the age of twenty-one he took out his first patent for the weapon. The officers of the government and the army and navy declined for a long time to give the revolver their indorsement, and the first company formed for its manufacture ended in failure. But the Seminole war in Florida demonstrated the merits of the weapon and it was then adopted by the army. Other wars in different parts of the world created a demand for the revolver, and by the time of the outbreak of the American Civil war the Colts arms works could hardly meet the call for the famous pistol. Mr. Colt made a great fortune out of his invention, but in 1862, he died at the early age of forty-eight.

The Anti-Mosquito Raid.

The crusade recently launched in many cities to exterminate the mosquito should be taken up all over the country. While more formidable in some places than others, it should not daunt a people who have made such definite inroads against pests and purveyors of disease in general as we have in late years. Indeed, we have included even the mosquito in our conquests to such an extent as apparently to wipe out that particular species that spreads the germs of yellow fever. Of course, the American people have learned the primary lesson in all such crusades, namely, the relative value of modern sanitation. Cleaning out the breeding places doing away with standing water or marshes and removing the cause of mosquito-breeding is the first step to be taken, and that, as we say, has been taken to a large extent.

Puts Value on Sneezing.

"A sneeze is the 'automatic bouncer' of unwelcome guests," said Dr. Walter A. Wells in an address before the members of the "Keep Wells," a women's organization for the study of good health at Washington. Doctor Wells had reference to the nose and throat as highways for disease.

"A great many people," he said, "believe that the important function of the nose is the sense of smell, and they seldom think of this organ as one of respiration. The sense of smell is only of secondary importance when its chief functions are considered. The nose is the organ of respiration, second only to the lungs in importance."

New Method of Finding Longitude.

The novel method of finding longitude lately tried by Professor Lippmann, the French astronomer, is the comparison of simultaneous photographs of the sky taken at two stations.

The zenith being shown by an artificial star, the difference in the places of natural stars very accurately indicates the difference in longitude, and if the longitude of one place is known that of the other can be fixed with an uncertainty claimed to be only a few feet—perhaps ten or fifteen.

Women in Silk Culture.

Napa County, Cal., has a woman's silk culture society, and it is estimated that more than five million silkworms will be raised next year.

New Lands Surveyed.

British Columbia in 1913 surveyed 1,000,000 acres of new lands.

DID UP THE CHAMPION

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD BIRD THAT WAS SOME FIGHTER.

Some Might Have Called It a "Ringer," But Main Thing Was That It Lowered the Pride of the Filipinos.

The Boveric, Captain Harper, a British steamship, which lay at the American piers, Tompkinsville, N. Y., brought from the far East a yarn concerning several United States infantrymen in Manila, one bald headed eagle, one Filipino game cock and several luckless Filipinos.

According to the story the Boveric's officers went to a cocking main at Manila. As they entered the enclosure the sailors met a party of United States infantrymen, one of whom carried under his arm a canvas bag.

Several fights took place of minor importance. During this time more soldiers kept entering until there were more than a hundred in the enclosure. Finally a Filipino, bearing under his arm a beautiful fowl, stepped into the place and made an announcement that caused much excitement.

"That's the champion bird around here," a sergeant told the Boveric's people. "He's beaten everything that has been put up against him, but now he's going to get what is coming to him. Here goes," and he clambered down into the plaza.

The owner of the game cock had just finished challenging all comers, when the sergeant, his bag under his arm, clambered down beside him and dumped its contents on the ground. The contents consisted of one bird, the most disreputable fowl that anyone in the assemblage ever laid eyes on. A howl of derision greeted the appearance of the strange object as it staggered to its feet and gazed about.

The Filipino readily agreed to match his beautiful bird against the shapeless mass of feathers that huddled in the pit. The bets were made, spurs were put on both birds and they were left alone in the ring.

The American bird shook his legs a couple of times, then huddled again. The Filipino cock saw the other fowl and walked about him a couple of times, then, lowering his head, made a vicious run for him. The American bird went rolling at the shock, picked himself up, and again composed himself.

Once more the Filipino bird ran at him, this time the sharp steels striking home. Out of the tangle of feathers a large claw reached out, pinning the Filipino champion to the ground. Then a head shot viciously from the dirty ruffled plumage of the American bird, a curved beak grasped the head of the gamecock and wrenched it from its body.

"Not till I saw that head and beak in action did I realize just what it was," said one of the Boveric's officers, in telling the story. "Those Yankee soldiers had slipped in a bald-headed eagle. They told me afterward it was their regimental mascot. The Filipinos were a sore lot when they paid up."

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Samuel J. Hill is home from Pittsburg. Mrs Hill has returned from a stay at Washington.

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Mrs. Chambers Dodd and son have returned to Washington, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sargent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lueilen left for Lisbon, O., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ball.

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Mrs. George I. Mitchell of Beallsville is spending some time among relatives and friends in Washington and will later visit in Pittsburg.

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The primary and intermediate rooms of the Beallsville school enjoyed an outing to the woods Friday.

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Mrs. D. Luther Eisminger of Beallsville, has returned from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William A. Hufford of West Bethlehem township

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Rev. Mansell a returned missionary from China delivered an address at the Beallsville M. E. church.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hufford are home from a few days' stay in Pittsburg.

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Misses Rebecca and Mary Spindler of Pittsburg, formerly of Deemston R. Clifton, borough, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Zollars, south of Beallsville, and other friends in the community.

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Miss Cordelia Keys has returned from a pleasant visit in the Pigeon creek valley and at New Castle, with Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron. Miss Keys who had been ill is somewhat improved.

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Mrs. Charles L. Holder of Maiden street, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hill of Charleroi, and will later go to Pittsburg to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lynn Hawkins Guthridge and cousin. Mrs. H.

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BENTLEYVILLE

Gives Reception.

Thursday evening a reception was given to Miss Freidenberg, settlement worker of the Moody bible school of Chicago, in the F. & M. bank hall. An interesting program was carried out, showing the appreciation of the folk of Bentleyville toward one who is willing to devote her every effort toward the christianizing of the vice-containing settlement towns of the United States. Many incidents common to the ordinary settlement life were portrayed during the evening.

Series of Dances.

Several of the town's young folk have gotten together and planned a series of dances. The dances are held every Wednesday evening, excluding next Wednesday which will mark an interval in the routine. The dances are held in the F. & M. bank hall, good society attending at all times. Excellent and popular music has been a feature throughout the past numbers of the series and the future holds promises fully as good.

Holds Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers of Pigeon Creek, observed their wedding anniversary in a very pleasant manner. A great many friends from the surrounding countryside were present. Games were played and stories told during the evening, everything seemingly producing rare enjoyment.

Miss Sadie Guttery is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. A. K. Wickerham of Deemston borough.

John Nickeson has returned to California Normal after spending some time with his father, A. W. Nickeson.

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Late in the evening the guests were [illegible] with a goody lunch and the happiness departed.

The business men of Bentleyville are beginning preliminary preparations for the oncoming Ellsworth-Bentleyville-Charleroi day, which will be observed on October 15. Ellsworth and Charleroi on either side of Bentleyville are planning extensively for the day.

Personals.

Levi Noble of Beallsville was a business caller in town Thursday.

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Carl Wright of Pigeon Creek was attending to matters pertaining to business in town yesterday.

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William J. Wilson, a business man of this place, has returned after a business trip to Pittsburg.

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Frank Watson of near Vanceville, was a caller at the home of his son, George Watson of Piersol avenue and South Main street, Thursday.

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Mrs E. A. Sands has returned to her home here after spending several days with relatives and acquaintances in Donora, her former home.

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Dr. J. Add Sprowls, candidate for assembly of Donora, R. J. Vernon, Dr. M. H. Day and Fremont Frye, all of Donora, were recent visitors with Leonard E. Sands of this place.

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Miss Ella Baker of Piersol avenue is seriously ill at her home. Miss Baker is an invalid and has been unable to speak above a whisper for some time, not arising from her bed for several years.

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George Haberlin, Dr. A. N. Booth, Robert Johnson, Thomas Tudor, William Greenlee and Dr. E. E. French have been appointed as a committee to represent Bentleyville in the Ellsworth-Bentleyville-Charleroi celebration to be held October 15 in honor of the opening of the street e[illegible] between Ellsworth, Bentleyvill[e] Charleroi. A committee has als[o] appointed to look after the in[terests] of Ellsworth. The Ellsworth [com]mittee is composed of Prof. Bach, Dr. Harry Kirby of Col[lege] W. F. [illegible] J. W. Hagus and [illegible].

NORTH CHARLER[OI]

Mrs. [illegible] Taylor was in [illegible]

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Mrs. William Foulke was in [illegible]

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Mrs. Harry Burkhart was in [Cali]fornia.

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Mrs. Davis Woodward was a[lso] in Pittsburg.

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F. C. Phillips was a business [visitor] in Pittsburg.

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Miss Bertha Brant is visiting [relatives] in Maryland.

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Mrs. H. L. Pennelberry was [in] West Newton Sunday.

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Mrs. J. O. Watson returned h[ome] from Wheeling, W. Va.

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Mrs. George Gillus and daugh[ter] Vera were in McKeesport.

Mrs Edward Keener of Carn[egie] is the guest of Mrs. James Fitmor[e]

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown have [re]turned from a few weeks vacation [at] Saltillo.

Miss Emma Paxton returned [from] California after visiting her cous[in] Miss Winona Paxton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magill [of] Pittsburg were guests at the home [of] Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham. We[d]nesday.

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Mrs. John Bryson and daughte[r] Miss Lilith of Uniontown are gues[ts] of the former's sister Mrs. Da[vid] Woodward.

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Mrs. N. S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. [A.] McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Fran[k] Gorman of Pittsburg were recen[t] guests of the former's sister Mrs. J. Dashbali.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, M[r.] and Mrs. Clayton Shaw of Californ[ia] state and Miss Sara Booth took a automobile trip to West Brownsvill[e] Sunday.

WASHINGTON COUNTIANS ARRANGING CELEBRATION

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ley, constructed in the early '70's.

The early history of the Brownsvilles is very interesting. The first settlement in that region was on the Fayette county side, and was known as Redstone Fort. It was a block house built by the settlers for protection against the Indians. This was between 1760 and 1765. The settlement of West Brownsville was in 1769, when the land upon which that town stands was granted to William Peters, a friendly Indian known as Indian Peter, on April 5, 1769. It was known as Indian Hill and now bears the name of Krepps Knob. In 1781 this tract was purchased from the widow and son of Peters by Neil Gillespie for a consideration of 50 pounds, sterling, one horse and a rifle, which was about $31 per acre, a fair price for that time.

In 1831 the town of West Brownsville was laid out by Ephram L. Blaine and was incorporated on August 29, 1849. The town of Brownsville was incorporated on January 9, 1815 and South Brownsville on March 9, 1814.

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MEMBERS OF FIRM COME FROM BROWNSVILLE

Some years ago the Kinder Floral company, which had for a number of years been in the floral business at Brownsville, realizing that the location there was bad because of the smoke from the coke ovens decided to move. Several of the towns in the valley were visited and Charleroi at last decided upon as the most ideal location.

The members of the company, who are I. V. Kinder, Warren Kinder, Harvey Kinder and Marion Kinder, felt that the people of Charleroi and vicinity would welcome to the town an up-to-date floral establishment where it would be possible to procure for a slight increase in cost the latest and best things in floral decorations and trimmings.

Warren Kinder is manager of the local retail store which is located at 608 Fallowfield avenue. He with the assistance of Miss Alvira Pratti looks after their large and growing business in an able manner. The members of the company have made a special study of decorations, the blending of colors, the artistic arrangement of flowers and the making of floral designs. They are also qualified to take care of all phone orders, and can on short notice make a selection of flowers appropriate for any event.

The members of the company have expressed themselves as well pleased with the patronage that they have received since coming to Charleroi. They feel that they have made friends. They are also determined to give the people the same high grade goods in the future as they have in the past year.

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Sensational Charges Made When Hill Asks Court for New Trial

Sensational developments arising from the recent trial of Michael J. Hill of Monessen and implicating several of the jurors who were sworn to try the case, with alleged misconduct with the pretty prosecutrix during the course of the proceedings were unearthed when counsel for Hill made a motion for a new trial Wednesday at Uniontown. Hill was convicted September 10 last of an attempted abortion on Clara B. Smith a young woman of Fairhope, near Belle Vernon.

In the motion for a new trial presented to Judge Robert E. Umbel who tried the case, counsel for Hill allege that during the progress of the trial several members of the jury were guilty of misconduct with Miss Smith, which misconduct counsel agrees to prove if a new trial is granted. It is further claimed in the motion that the jury retired about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of September 9 and that a verdicewas reached some time after six o'clock. It is asserted that this verdict was made public by one or more of the jurors and that the result of the trial was known in Uniontown at 9 o'clock that night, notwithstanding the fact that the verdict was not returned until the next morning, when it was sealed and returned to court. One or more of the jurors who heard the case are accused of being prejudiced against the defendant and of not giving him a fair trial.

Other charges no less sensational were preferred against the prosecutrix herself and also against two of the witnesses for the defense, who are alleged to have changed their testimony and told stories entirely different than those they told the defendant's counsel.

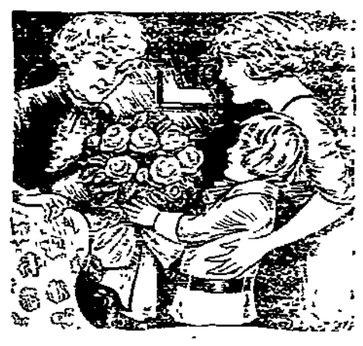
Hill claims in his motion for a new trial that Miss Smith, in company with another young woman whose name is known locally, but whose name has not been disclosed, went to the Hotel Dorain at Fredericktown, Pa., on December 15, 1912, and there registered as Blanche and Jean Wakefield, of Chicago, Ill., and that they met two men there.

It is claimed that one attempt at misconduct was frustrated at midnight by the proprietor of the hotel who ordered the party to leave at once.

It is further alleged that after being put out of the hotel the party went to the Hotel Moore at Millsboro where they endeavored to repeat their misconduct and it is alleged that when the Smith girl was caught in the bathroom with one of the men the girls were put out of that hotel. The defense offers to introduce additional testimony as to the credibility of the prosecutrix.

In the motion for a new trial the defendant also alleges that a man named Cook told certain persons that he had told one story at the office of Hill's counsel but that he told another story on the witness stand because he intended to apply for a liquor license for his place of business in Fairhope at the next license court and that he had been promised a license by the prosecutrix's counsel if he testified for the Smith girl. Another witness by the name of Neal is accused of telling that he had intended to testify for the Smith girl, but that he told a different story and changed his testimony on the stand because he had made a bet in favor of the girl as to the outcome of the trial. The counsel asks that if the court is not satisfied with this testimony as sufficient reasons for a new trial that he appoint a commissioner to take testimony, and that the defendant be allowed to produce additional evidence. Judge Umbel took the papers.

Youth and Age Alike



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Subject to the passage of certain ordinances to establish grade and for the grading, curbing, paving of a part of State Street, the Borough Council of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will on the 28th day of September, 1914, at 7:30 p. m., at its place of meeting, receive sealed proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said part of said State Street, as provided in said proposed ordinance and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, now on file with the President, Secretary and Engineer of said Council, who, on application, will give instructions as to bidding, terms of contract, amount and form of bond required, etc.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Council of Borough of Speers, Pa.

Attest:

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Chaney & Armstrong, Borough Engineers. 64t10

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Mission Workers Close Sessions at Connellsville

The fifty-first semi-annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society and the Christian Women's Board of Missions in session at Connellsville in the Christian Church since Tuesday, closed Thursday afternoon. R. S. Latimer of Pittsburg, president of the society, was given a loving cup by the Connellsville Christian Women's Board of Missions. Mr. Latimer was first elected president of the of the society in Connellsville in 1887, and has served continuously since.

The report of the district treasurer of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, Mrs. C. E. Charlton of Pittsburg showed that during the year the national and state funds amounted to $14,000, a big increase over last year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Howard Cramblett, McKeesport; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Pittsburg; secretary, Dr. Annie J. Schuyler, Knoxville; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Charlton, Pittsburg; assistant superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. P. C. Vetter, Bellevue.

Veterans Name Their Officers at Uniontown

The folowing officers were eected at the fourteenth annual reunion of the Fayette County Veterans' Association at Uniontown: President, W. T. Kennedy; vice presidents, Captain W. S. Craft, L. F. Arensberg, Sol. G. Krepps, John Bulsley, J. A. Rankin; chaplain, S. M. Cunningham; treasurer, A. I. Ellis; secretary, C. L. Lewis; enrolling clerks, Misses Jessie Kennedy, C. C. Wilson, Nelle Wyatt and Mrs. Albert Parkhall; quartermaster, Milton Kemp.

In the evening a campfire was held at which an address was made by Erasmus Wilson of Pittsburg. Four hundred veterans were in attendance.

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Job Department

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Birds Condemed; To Get Them The Sportsman's Job

Hunting the three species of birds for whose destruction the state of Pennsylvania offers a small bounty has its attendant perils. Those who go gunning for gain the great-horned owl, the goshawk and the sharp-shinned hawk had better be grounded thoroughly in ornithology or else they run the risk of killing some of the beneficial birds protected by the state, for whose killing a penalty is provided in the laws and if they should present any other bird than one of these three species and claim a bounty on it they run a risk of a stiff penalty of fine or imprisonment for fraudulent bounty claiming. so it's hardly a paying risk to kill these proscribed birds for bounties when only 25 cents can be netted on their heads.

In an open letter to the sportsmen and residents of the state. Dr. Joseph Kalbfus of Harrisburg, secretary of the state game commission, calls attention to this fact. In many places efforts have been made to collect bounties illegally and all sorts of animals and birds have been presented for bounty, notably those of beneficial birds, barnyard fowls and rat pelts.

Indeed, it is believed that in some counties organized efforts are being made to defraud the sportsmen out of the money they contributed to the fund for game protection and propagation by means of the resident hunters' license law.

The fact that many birds that are a positive benefit to agricultural and horticultural industries might be killed, either purposely or by mistake and it is desired to protect these farmers' friends.

Saw Real Fighting and Viewed Work of Industries Abroad

One of the most thrilling tales of the European war is related by August Spelker, a Mount Pleasant hotel man, who has just returned from a visit to Germany, where he left his two sons, August, aged 10 and William aged 9 in a German school which is to open the last of this month.

Mr. Spelker saw some real fighting, and walked over the battlefield at Saarburg, in Alsace, following a terrific clash of German and French troops during the invasion of that territory by the French forces early in the war. The French have since been driven back and the campaign now on in Alsace and Lorraine hangs in the balance.

Mr. Spelker told of the ghastly scenes on the battlefield at Saarburg following the three days' battle between the Germans and the French invaders The French threw an army of 200,000 into Alsace, which was opposed then by only 28,000 Germans After the battle had ended the dead were in some places piled in heaps six feet deep. There were rows and rows of dead soldiers, standing like stalks of corn over the shell-torn ground. Mr. Spelker saw a German Zeppelin scouting prior to the battle.

The Mount Pleasant man also hear the battle of Hanover, it being but 40 miles from Mr. Spelker's home, where he was visiting. Later he was permitted to get a closer view of the action but it was an unpleasant experience. He was standing near two sentries when a random shell hurtled past. It took off one arm of one sentry and both legs of the other.

In Sedan, scene of the disastrous French defeat of 1870, the church bells tolled one Sunday evening to celebrate the victory over the French but joy was turned to gloom when work was immediately started on a new cemetery to adjoin the old one in which the Germans of the 1870 campaign are buried

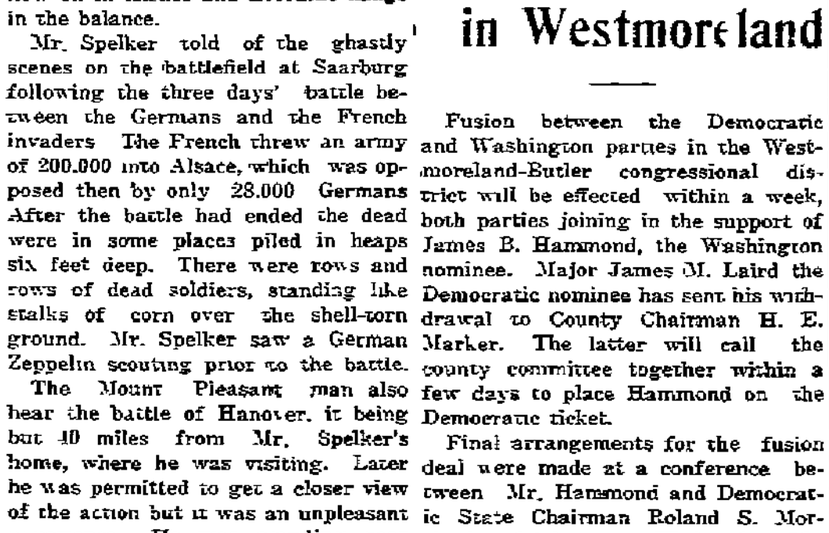
Very interesting were the sights where women and children worked a thousand strong in an ordinary field. The crops are the largest ever harvested there and all crops are in. Since the men are gone, it was necessary for horses to go too, only a few being found. The women milk and hitch cows so that coal may be hauled and all work formerly done by men must be done now by the women.

Fusion Bug Hits in Westmoreland

Fusion between the Democratic and Washington parties in the Westmoreland-Butler congressional district will be effected within a week, both parties joining in the support of James B. Hammond, the Washington nominee. Major James M. Laird the Democratic nominee has sent his withdrawal to County Chairman H. E. Marker. The latter will call the county committee together within a few days to place Hammond on the Democratic ticket.

Final arrangements for the fusion deal were made at a conference between Mr. Hammond and Democratic State Chairman Roland S. Morris in Pittsburg on Wednesday. Mr. Hammond, it is understood, agreed to support the Wilson administration if elected.

A Point Marion man tells a wild tale of European war affairs and Point Marion is only just across the border from the dry state of West Virginia.



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WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 25.—Official communication announces that on the left wing. the battle continues to develop: that a lull has occurred in the fighting in the center and that on the right wing the German attacks apparently have been checked.

At the Battle Front, Sept 25. (via Paris)—The German offensive was extremely vigorous today at the western end of the long line stretching along the rivers Oise, Aisne and Woevre. The allies have been able to repulse all attacks of the Germans and conduct several successful counter attacks. which resulted in the capture of Peronne. German machine guns are killing hundreds of the allies. After the fight 900 dead were buried in a single trench six feet deep, the Germans being placed at one end and the French at the other. Further toward the east, near Berry-Au-Bac, on the Aisne north of Rheims consentrated a large German force. The men of both armies in this vicinity seem to be enjoying a rest.

London. Sept. 25.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the Russian advance guard already have arrived before the Austrian fortress of Cracow and the siege has begun. The battle of Cracow will have much to do with the fate of Berlin. The fall of Cracow will mean the massing of the troops near Berlin in a terrific battle for the Mastery of the German capital. It is believed that the kaiser will withdraw some of his troops from France and send them to aid the Austrians in defending the capital. The Austrian general staff denies that the Russians have been victorious. But from other sources it is reported that the Russians haxe surrounded Przemysl and have got between that fortress and Cracow.

London, Sept 25.—Dispatches from Germany by way of Amsterdam report favorably for the Germans. It is stated that the French attacks have been unsuccessful and that they have made some progress against them.

Paris. Sept. 24.—Two decisive victories have been won by the French on their left enveloping the Germans right wing under General von Kluck. Secondary gains were made by the French in the direction of Roye. The slaughter on both sides is said to be terrible. Trains from the battle front are filled to the doors with French, English and German wounded. Wounded and captured German soldiers describe the kaiser's army as utterly exhausted and disheartened.

Tononto. Ont., Sept. 25—The major part of Canada's contingent for service in Europe is already on its way to the front in transports heavily armed and guarded by British men-of-war in sufficient force to prevent an attack by German cruisers.

CHARLEROI LICKS MONESSEN IN HOT DUCK PIN GAMES

Charleroi duck pin team won the first of a series of bowling matches from Monessen on the Casino alleys Thursday night by taking two out of three games. The feature of the match was the bowling of Kuhn for Charleroi and of Casimer for Monessen.

Monessen took the first game by 32 pins. Charleroi took the second by 73 pins and the third by 11 pins. This was the first match that Charleroi has bowled this season. Monessen had won two matches from Fayette City.

Following the match between the two teams, Kuhn and Casimer bowled six games. Kuhn won five out of the six. In the first game he made the high score of the night, which was 153.

Charleroi and Monessen will bowl the second match of the series on the Arcade alleys at Monessen next Tuesday night. The Charleroi team feel confident that they can take this match also. The score:

CHARLEROI—			
Kuhn	115	121	125
Hess	99	126	96
D. Woodward	116	94	
R. Works	80		
Osborne	108		
Reeves		108	124
Jack		98	121
Bly			87
Totals	518	547	553
MONESSEN—			
Jarouse	103	98	104
Stonage	101	103	116
Radien	114	84	104
Lauze	122	86	97
Casmier	110	103	121
Totals	550	474	542

Kuhn 153 104 145 119 115 126—762
Casmier . 86 147 102 111 105 90—641.

PERSONALS

V. E. Reeves went to Carmichaels Friday.

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Dr. J. Clive Enos was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

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W. B. Pfleghardt was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

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Mrs. H. E. Fuller and Mrs. H. P. Ray were Pittsburg visitors Friday.

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Mrs. Walter Jack and daughter Alberta of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburg.

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A. D. Spencer received two new Buick automobiles from the factory Friday morning.

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Mrs. Margaret Lynn of Brownsville is visiting with her nephew, U. S. Orange for a few days.

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R. Dale Jolliffe of Pittsburg was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Taursday evening.

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Dr. Arthur K. Odbert of Fairchance was a visitor in Charleroi with his mother Thursday evening.

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Mrs. J. Reagan, Mrs. Matt Keifer and Miss Agnes Keifer of Monessen visited in Charleroi Thursday evening.

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Mrs. J. C. Hathaway of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Mrs. Mary E. Moffitt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hormell Thursday.

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Among the Charleroi visitors at the Carmichaels fair today are C. W. Weimer. Albert Stech. Walton Sharpnack. Roland Brown. Harry Hormell. and V. E. Reeves.

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W. B. Orange has returned to his home near Chillicothe. Missouri. after spending the summer with his brother. U. S. Orange. His daughter, Velma will remain for an indefinite time.

BRADDOCK TO PLAY CHARLEROI

The foot ball season will open here tomorrow with Charleroi high school and Braddock playing on the local grounds. The kick off will be at 3 o'clock. Both teams have some new material that has not been tried out, but they are both good teams. The lineup for Charleroi has not been determined as yet. Booth. Lowstuter or Wagner will play quarter.

The Charleroi line is medium weight. Two or three rather heavy men in the back field help the weight of the team on the offensive work considerably Braddock is said to have a light team, but will show some good team work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY WILL BE HELD

Promotion exercises will be held in the Sunday school of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. This will be an innovation at the local church. The plan followed out will be similar to that of Recognition Day exercises at the assembly grounds at Chautauqua, N. Y. Sunday school people as they are promoted will pass through a gate as is the custom at Chautauqua.

USE SHOTGUN AND THEN POETRY IN A CLASS SCRAP

Thursday morning a shotgun figured in a class fight between the juniors and seniors at high school. This was the beginning and the climax came when they started to write poetry. Following was the result of the first attempt:

Remember this day, O juniors dear;
Remember we fought without a fear,
Those colors we saw with a yell of delight,
To think of victory after the fight.

The seniors tried hard, we appreciate that;
But the junior boys are as quick as a cat
So—though the fight was short, 'twas sweet,
And brown and white got their defeat.

The junior girls deserve their praise,
For they were there to cheer the craze;
But the senior girls felt really bad.
And the way they cried was very sad.

CLEAN-UP DAY

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grounds in tidy condition. This would be a great object lesson and would have a lasting effect on their after life. as it would teach them the lesson of keeping the home and yards in good repair so that they would always present a neat appearance.

Superintendent Crumrine has not received the official notice of the date set for Arbor day. which is made by a proclamation by Governor John K. Tener. The state department at Harrisburg then sends out the official notice to the various county superintendents.

Mr. Crumrine still has a large number of the Arbor day mannuals which are supplied by the state department at Harrisburg. They are made up of material from many sources and are of great aid to teachers in making up Arbor day programs. A copy of this book may be secured by teachers by making application to Superintendent Crumrine.

PETITIONING TO HAVE ROAD IMPROVED

Petitions for the paving of a mile of the Carmonsburg-McDonald road from the borough line at the end of Cecil street via the valley road to a point beyond the Holmes residence are being circulated. Te petitions are being liberally signed and will be presented to the November grand jury. One mile of this road at the McDonald end is improved.

The road is an important one and is much traveled, and while various efforts have been made to have it permanently improved none of these have succeeded.

Toothache Is Ancient.

It has been discovered that hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America the aborigines of this continent employed, not to say tolerated, dentists. And only a while ago it was discovered that dentists flourished in ancient Egypt long before Moses was found in his basket of rushes beside the Nile. The ancient American dentists practiced the art of filling teeth. Some of their work has lasted to this day in skulls found in old burial mounds by Prof. M. H. Saville of Columbus university. These discoveries prove the antiquity of toothache—and reveal to us the fact that these men of hundreds and thousands of years ago probably approached the shop of the dentist with about the same feelings as possess the man of today. All of which is of no particular account to the man who knows he must soon approach that ordeal, is it?

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FOR SALE—Two miles from Speers P. O., 5 room frame house, stable and either 6, 10, 15 or 20 acres, mostly bottom land.

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120 acre farm, 3 miles from Speers on level road, house, two barns, other buildings, young orchards, sugar camp. Will divide into 60 acres.

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MAKING SOLDIERS OF INDIANS

Oregon Statesman Believes Aborignes Should Have Been Developed as Cavalrymen.

Senator Lane of Oregon suggests that this country should have made cavalrymen of the Indians, instead of trying to make a race of farmers out of them. The infusion of white blood among the better Indians is credited with whatever farming success they have had Our mistake, the senator says, was trying to steer the Indian's energy into a new channel instead of applying his natural inclination to a useful purpose. If we had given him a horse, he adds, and allowed him to live as the Arabs live, in his tent out of doors carrying his family with him, we should have the finest cavalry in the world, a body loyal to the country and particularly adapted to its work and contented as a man always is when engaged in something to his liking.

The picture suggests too much the guerrilla idea to win entire approval, but is worth thinking about. A body of Indian cavalry under the restrictions of army regulations and a part of the army organization would be a promising experiment. It suggests the way in which the Russians have utilized the Cossacks, and the latter are hardly a finer and more effective body than an Indian cavalry would doubtless become. What has been done in the way of farming settlement among the Indian tribes cannot be undone. But the time is not past when the idea of an Indian cavalry, organized and governed under army administration, would be worth trying.

Our American thoughts don't turn to war. But we mean to have the nucleus of an army second to none in the art of science of war. We have the finest military school at West Point, where we turn out a supply of officers educated in their calling, and a general organization to build a larger force on if a threat of war at any time calls for it. And we are seeing just now in Europe the vital need of preparedness or the means to be prepared against the possibility. In any event, the effort to see if we should not utilize the raw material that we have for the cavalry arm is worth the consideration of the authorities.—Indianapolis News.

Gas in Agriculture.

Apropos of the reported discovery in this country that carbonic acid gas (CO_2) is a valuable stimulator of plant growth, a recent communication to the British Royal society by Mr. F. Kidd is of some interest. Mr. Kidd had found that the germination of seeds was prevented by an atmosphere containing twenty to thirty per cent of CO_2. This treatment seemed to do the seeds no permanent injury, for upon removal from the gas they "sprouted" readily under favorable conditions of heat and moisture The seed of white mustard, however, proved an exception to this rule, and following a CO_2 treatment could be caused to germinate only after removal of the testas, or after complete drying following by re-wetting. Mr. Kidd also found that a quantity of green material buried at a considerable depth under ground and allowed to decay may produce sufficient CO_2 in the soil to prevent the germination of seeds He suggested that this observation had considerable agricultural significance, and might account for otherwise inexplicable cases of delayed germination.

Movies Demoralize South Sea Nations.

Moving picture shows are demoralizing the South Sea natives, breaking up their old peaceful customs and inciting them to crime, says a returned English traveler from that part of the world.

Although the average islander is lazy, good-natured and peace-loving, he is not far removed from the days of savagery. Of an excitable and emotional nature, he is carried away by the dramatic films exhibited by promoters. An islander will pawn his last possession, says the traveler, to see a picture show.

A recent case occurred in the Samoan islands, where three natives, one a former policeman, stole revolvers and started out to imitate a hold-up scene. They set upon a European plantation manager, and shot both dead for resisting The murders were followed by battles with the natives, with the result that two of the band were killed in action and the third was captured and later hanged.

British Night Attack Failed.

One hundred years ago, after a vigorous bombardment, the British, in three columns commanded by General Drummond, made a night attack upon the Americans entrenched at Fort Erie. Two of the columns had already effected an entrance in the works, and had turned the guns upon the besieged garrison, when the explosion of a magazine blew into the air a storming party, and caused an unconquerable panic on the part of the assailants. The British were compelled to retire, having incurred a loss of 157 killed. 300 wounded and 186 prisoners. The loss on the American side amounted to only 84 in killed and wounded.

No Sewing.

"My wife told me to bring home some needles."

"Ah, you have a jewel of a wife. Mine positively refuses to do any sewing."

"Candor compels me to admit that these needles are for the graphophone."

DECRIES MODERN WAYS

ENGLISH PREACHER URGES RETURN TO OLD IDEAS.

Sees Evil Days Ahead for the Nation in the Decay of Family Life —Wealthy Homes Included in the Excoriation.

An emphatic protest against what he regarded as the decay of family life in the country, followed by the warning that it would conduce to the fall of England, as it led in great part to the fall of Greece and Rome in ancient times, was made by Canon Rawnsley in the course of a sermon preached at St. Paul's cathedral, London, England.

Beginning his remarks with a description of the home life of Christ as a child, he declared that the nursery of the salvation of the world was home and home life. It was a fact patent on all sides that home and the discipline of home were on the wane, and with this were being lost the best opportunities there were for noble education There was something about the atmosphere of a Jewish home which was learned by no direct teaching, but which breathed its benison upon the household and unconsciously affected it. That was the duty owed to the parents and the solidarity of the family tie

Among Christian people, he said, in the homes of the poor it was often the woman who was called upon to drudge till she died to keep the family together. The idea of being responsible for such care of giribood as would prevent its ruin was a thing unthinkable in many a house. The girl, as soon as she had her evening meal, went out with her friend and came home when she would. Little children of three and four openly defied their parents, and he had seen such parents apparently showing off to a circle of admiring friends on a bank holiday 'the spirit that is in him' when a creature of six kicked his father's shins and cursed his mother to her face.

In the homes of the wealthy the same cancer of lack of parental authority and want of discipline was felt The parents were tolerated by the rising generation rather than held in reverence A familiarity which tended to make a father's word of no avail was fostered from early days. The nexus between son and home as soon as the young man went out into the world was a purely cash nexus, and the girl grew up to feel that home duties were intolerable. At the first opportunity she would join her girl friend in a flat and arrange her life without any reference to her father or mother.

"Greece passed away with all its brilliance partly because it had no home life," he continued "Rome found its belief in home life too weak to withstand the change from city state to empire, and the corroding influence of a decadent orientalism. There is nothing that would prevent our going the way of Greece and Rome unless we will once more make the ideal of home that Christ would have it to be, open the eyes of the fathers and mothers of the land to their sense of opportunity as the makers of the character of the next generation, and recall the children to the duties owed to the home."

He Decided to Turn Out.

It took 1,200 pounds of dynamite to force a "road hog" descending the Bear Creek hill, in Santa Ana canyon to give the right of way to Henry Shay, of the Bear Valley Transportation company, who was headed for the top. At a narrow stretch in the grade the two machines stopped within a few feet of each other. There was no room to turn out except on some rocks.

"I have a heavy truckload, and can't make it," Shay told the driver of the touring car.

"That's not my fault," retorted the other "I won't turn out."

"Well, all right. Smash into my machine if you want to!" yelled Shay. "There's 1,200 pounds of dynamite aboard."

The descending automobile backed up and turned out without further ceremony.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Dispatch Los Angeles Times

Quick Wit Balks Robbers.

John Neale and William P. Shepard, cashier and assistant cashier of the Sackett & Wilhelms Lithograph company, carrying a bag containing $9,500 were held up by three young men as they waited for the elevator in the plant of the company at Grand street and Morgan avenue. Williamsburg, N. Y. Two of the men drew revolvers and the third assailed Neale and Shepard with a blackjack. Neale hung on to the bag as he fell, but dropped it just as the elevator came down. Charles H Booth, the elevator man, saw what was happening, seized the bag, threw it back into the elevator, and before the astonished highwaymen knew what was happening, he was shooting aloft. The holdup men got away, leaving Neale and Shepard badly bruised.

Vocational Work in a Building.

An experimental school of vocational education is planned to be opened in the Woolworth building, New York, by the Merchants' association, with the co-operation of the board of education and the employers of more than 100 of the boys and girls who work in the building. The school will be in charge of the association's committee on vocational education.